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HENRY HOLT & Co. have just published Berthold Auerbach's last novel, "Master Bieland and his Workmen." They have under way a new series entitled *Stern's Selected German Comedies*, giving tables of difficulties (in German,) prepared for students. The initial volume will be "Ein Knopf," by Julius von Rosen, and other volumes will be announced in the fall.

LEE & SHEPARD have published a "Hand-book of Universal Phonography; or, Shorthand by the Allen Method," by G. G. Allen, Principal of the Allen Stenographic Inst., Boston. They have in preparation a new novel by the author of "That Husband of Mine," entitled "His Triumphs."

CUPPLES, UPHAM & Co. will publish immediately a memorial of the late Alonzo Prouty, in the shape of a work on "Fish, their Habits, Haunts, and the best methods of taking them" together with descriptions of trips made by Mr. Prouty in the woods of Maine and Nova Scotia. The work is in part written by Mr. Prouty himself, and in part compiled from his journal, by his widow. It will be a capital guide for fishermen, as it gives valuable information about all the details of fishing.

P. BLAKISTON, SON & Co. have just issued a novel and useful "Record for the Sick-Room," in which are spaces for time of observation, state of pulse, temperature, respiration, medicines, nourishment, condition of bowels, application of bath or lotion, temperature of room, general remarks on patient, physicians' directions, memoranda for nurse, etc., also a page of directions for nurses as to administration of remedies, table of poisons and antidotes, instructions in emergencies, and other important matters. The book is so arranged that the whole history of a case in detail may be preserved for future use by either physician or nurse, and the books being uniform, a number of cases could be bound in one volume. They have also just ready a new edition of Proctor's Pharmacy, much enlarged and containing wood and lithographic illustrations.

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WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

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***American** (The) and English railroad cases: collection of all the railroad cases in the courts of last resort in America and England. V. 9. Northport, N. Y., E: Thompson, [1883]. 12+883 p. O. shp., \$4.50.

***Appletons'** dictionary of New York and vicinity. 5th year. New ed., rev. to date. N. Y., Appleton, 1883. maps, S. pap., 30 c.

***Appletons'** European guide-book: being a complete guide to the continent of Europe, Egypt, Algeria and the Holy Land; containing maps of the various political divisions and plans of the principal cities. New ed., rev. and corr. to date. N. Y., Appleton, 1883. 2 v., D. mor., \$5.

***Appletons'** general guide to the United States and Canada. New ed., rev. to date. N. Y., Appleton, 1883. In three separate forms: complete, in pocket-book form, il. and maps, D. \$2.50; New England, Middle States, and Canada, il. and maps, D. cl., \$1.25; Southern and Western States, il. and maps, D. cl., \$1.25.

***Appletons'** hand-book of summer resorts. New ed., rev. to date. N. Y., Appleton, 1883. il. and maps, D. pap., 50 c.

Bacon, Edwin M. King's dictionary of Boston; with historical introduction by G: E. Ellis, D.D. Cambridge, Mass., Moses King, 1883. 16+7-518 p. map, S. cl. \$1; flex. cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.

Compiled after the model of the famous London and Paris dictionaries, which it excels, however, in that it presents the information in a more entertaining manner. It was the intention of the author, as he states in the preface, "not to prepare a guide-book simply, nor yet a hand book conveniently arranged, but to furnish as complete and trustworthy information as is possible of all that goes to make the Boston of to-day—a guide-book, hand-book, and condensed history of the city, its noteworthy institutions, its many organizations—charitable, benevolent, literary and social—its religious denominations and churches, and its varied and most interesting features, all in one compact volume."

***Barbour, Oliver Lorenzo.** Treatise on the criminal law and criminal courts of the State of New York; and upon the jurisdiction, duty and authority of justices of the peace and other magistrates. 3d ed., rev. and adapted to the codes, with forms. V. 2. Albany and N. Y., Banks & Bros., 1883. 2,735-1463+92 p. O. shp., \$6.

***Bible.** New Testament: the text of the authorized translation, with a commentary and critical notes by Adam Clarke. New ed., condensed and supplemented from the best modern authorities, by Daniel Curry, D.D. V. 1: Gospels and Acts. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1883. O. cl., \$3; shp., \$4.

Bucke, R: Maurice, M.D. Walt Whitman. Phil., D: McKay, 1883. 236 p. por. and il. D. cl., \$2.

The author of this monograph is an intimate friend of the poet. He presents details of Walt Whitman's life, habits, appearance, etc., obtained for the first time from observation at first hand. The book is divided into two parts. The first contains the biographical sketch, fresh extracts from

Walt Whitman's conversation, and an appendix, in which will be found the essay called "The good gray poet," written in 1866, by Mr. William D. O'Conner, in vindication of Whitman's poetry, and also an introductory letter, by the same writer, for the present volume. Part 2 contains the history of "Leaves of Grass," its successive editions and publishers, and the numerous quarrels connected with it; analysis of Whitman's poems, and a number of contemporaneous criticisms. There are two very good portraits of the poet—one, a photo-intaglio, drawn by Herbert H. Gilchrist in 1864, and another, from a photograph taken in 1880.

***Clemens, S: L.** ["Mark Twain."] Life on the Mississippi. Bost., James R. Osgood & Co., 1883. 624 p. O. cl., subs., \$3.50 and \$4; leath., \$4.25; hf. cf. or hf. mor., \$5; full mor., \$8.

***Cook, Marc.** Van Dyke Brown poems; ed. by his wife; with prefatory words by Harold Frederick, and a tribute to the author, by E: North. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1883. 223 p. por. D. cl., \$1.50.

***Cunningham, Frank H.** Familiar sketches of Phillips Exeter Academy and surroundings. Bost., James R. Osgood & Co., 1883. il. sm. Q. cl., \$2.50.

***Douglas, Amanda M.** The old woman who lived in a shoe; or, there's no place like home. New ed. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1883. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

***Dreams:** poems. Bost., Cupples, Upham & Co., 1883. 13 p. S. white vellum, 75 c.

Everett, C. C., D.D. Religions before Christianity: manual for Sunday-schools. Bost., Unitarian S. S. Soc., 1883. 62 p. D. cl., 25 c. Presents a succinct account of the ancient Aryan religion, the Hindu, Buddhism, the religion of the Parsees, Romans, and Greeks; the religion of Egypt, and the religions of China. A concluding chapter offers a comparison of these religions with one another and with Christianity. A valuable short annotated list of books for reference completes the little volume. Arranged in numbered paragraphs with questions.

***Foster, W: R., jr.** Arbitration and award at common law, under the code of civil procedure of the State of New York, and under the charter of the New York Produce Exchange. N. Y., Brown & Wood, 1883. 29 p. T. cf.

Gilbert, Josiah H. Burning words of brilliant writers: cyclopædia of quotations from the religious literature of all ages; with an introduction by C: S. Robinson, D.D. Albany, N. Y., D. R. Niver, 1883. 6+681 p. O. cl., \$3. The aim of the compiler in making this collection has been to use only such extracts as clearly and forcibly express or apply some religious truth; to make the character of the book evangelical; to avoid all denominational tendencies, and to give especial prominence to American authors. Arranged under subjects presented alphabetically. Index of authors. Index of subjects.

Hale, Rev. E: E. Ten times one is ten: the possible reformation, by Col. F: Ingham. [New ed.] Bost., Roberts Bros., 1883. 262 p. S. cl., \$1.

New edition of a popular and instructive story; enlarged by a sketch of the hero, Frederick William Greenleaf, who appears in the story as "Harry Wadsworth," and an account of the Harry Wadsworth clubs.

Hardy, T: The romantic adventures of a milkmaid: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1883. 23 p.

* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 322.) pap., 10 c.

Henderson, Marc Anthony. The song of Milk-anwatha; tr. from the original Feejee; il. by Frank Beard. 3d ed. Albany, N. Y., D. R. Niver, 1883. 10+99 p. il. S. cl., \$1.

Amusing burlesque of the rhyme and form of Longfellow's "Hiawatha."

Hesiodus. Hints from the "Works" and "Days;" or, moral, economical, and agricultural maxims and reflections of Hesiod; [also] The praise of rural life, from Horace. Dedicated to the husbandmen of America, by an officer of the U. S. Treasury Department. N. Y., Brentano Bros., [1883]. 2+60 p. S. pap., 25 c.

A free translation of some of the wise saws of an old Greek farmer-poet. Offered to the husbandmen of America as a practical guide and friendly companion, and as bearing honorable witness to the dignity of honest labor, and the ennobling influences of the pursuits of rural life.

***Indiana.** Reports of cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Judicature of the State of Indiana, by Francis M. Dice, official reporter. V. 84: cases decided at the May term, 1882. Indianapolis, Carlton & Hollenbeck, 1883. 19+652 p. O. shp., \$4.50.

***Little, D. Mason.** Instantaneous marine studies: [photographic views.] Bost., Cupples, Upham & Co., 1883. portfolio, Q. \$3.

Long, Ellen Call. Florida breezes; or, Florida, new and old. Jacksonville, Fla., Ashmead Bros., 1882. 6+401 p. D. pap., \$1.

Semi-romantic description of the history and early social life of Florida, described by the author as "a record of facts and events gathered traditionally as well as from personal knowledge. . . . The characters are all veritable people and events real matters of fact."

Malone, Walter. Claribel, and other poems. Oxford, Miss., Jenkins & Glick, [1883]. 297 p. D. cl., \$1.

Written by a boy only sixteen years of age. "His verses are sweet with genuine poetry, are gentle in sentiment, refined, and even dainty in expression. After a careful examination of the entire volume, we express the candid opinion that Walter Malone has many beautiful gifts, and genius of the highest order."—*Memphis Appeal*.

***Mead, Leon G.** Sky-rockets: poems. Bost. published for the author by C. H. Whiting 1883. 100 p. S. cl., \$1.

Mendenhall, Rev. J. W. Echoes from Palestine. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1883. 4+736 p. map and il. O. cl., \$3.

The author in a prefatory statement says: "The present work is not merely the volume of a sight-seer, nor is it a hodge-podge of the trivialities of the diary, but it consists of studies of Bible truth, founded on observations made in the Holy Land in 1881. . . . It is thought the reader will find the book to be a continual succession of echoes from the Holy Land, echoes of truths, physical and supernatural, echoes of facts and doctrines in a physical dress, echoes of geography, geology, history, biography, botany, architecture, domestic life, social customs, civil government, civilizations and religions."

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of U. S. Register of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, from April 15, 1865, to July 1, 1882 [compiled by J. P. Nicholson]. Phil., Military Order of the L. L. of U. S., Headquarters Commandery of Pa., 139 S. 7th St., 1882. 6+132 p. O. cl., \$1.

Giving a complete and detailed statement of the services of 109 officers of the army and navy during the civil war. Limited edition of 650 copies printed.

Müller, F. Max. India: what can it teach us? a course of lectures delivered before the University of Cambridge; with an introduction and notes by Alex. Wilder, M.D. N. Y.,

Funk & Wagnalls, [1883.] 282 p. D. (Standard lib., no. 92.) pap., 25 c.

Five lectures, entitled: What can India teach us? On the truthful character of the Hindus; The human interest of Sanskrit literature; Objections; The lessons of the Veda; Vedic deities; Veda and Vedanta.

***New York.** Reports of cases argued and determined in the Court of Chancery of the State of New York, by Oliver L. Barbour. 2d ed., with notes and references, by Stewart Rapalje. V. 2 [1846-1848.] N. Y. and Albany, Banks & Bros., 1883. 709 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

Oakey, Emily S. At the foot of Parnassus. Albany, N. Y., D. R. Niver, 1883. 3-216 p. sq. D. cl., \$1.50.

Collection of short poems. Many of them were first printed in the *Century Magazine*, *Independent*, *Christian Union*, and other prominent journals. They are gracefully written and refined in sentiment.

***Payne, C. H., D.D.** Guides and guards to character-building. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1883. 360 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Pellew, G. Jane Austen's novels: Bowdoin prize dissertation. Bost., Cupples, Upham & Co., 1883. 50 p. O. cl., 50 c.

Critical estimate of Miss Austen's writings.

Princess Amélie: a fragment of autobiography. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1883. 322 p. S. (No name [third] ser.) cl., \$1.

A Franco-German historical novel of the end of the last century, written in the first person. The Princess Amélie, who is of French birth and a great heiress, is married when but sixteen to the little German Prince of Schomberg-Kissingen, who is but twelve years old. Both the little bridegroom and the young bride come to the sacrifice reluctantly. After the ceremony they are separated, he being sent away to finish his education, and she virtually imprisoned for six years in an old German castle, while the Duchess-Regent, her mother-in-law, squanders her fortune in cards and upon her gallants. Before the prince is of age (18) when he is to assume the crown and claim his bride, rumors reach his wife of his infatuation with a Russian princess. Though dutifully ready to be reunited to her young husband, the Princess Amélie has given her heart away to one she supposes to be her husband's cousin. The ending is very pretty, the little love episode which brings husband and wife together again being quite idyllic. The spirit of the age is well presented, and the historical background quite accurate.

***Proctor, Barnard S.** Pharmacy. New ed., rev. and enl., with wood and lithographic il. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1883. O. cl., \$4.50.

Proctor, R. A., ed. Nature studies. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, [1883]. 252 p. D. (Standard lib., no. 91.) pap., 25 c.

Essays reprinted from *Knowledge*, a weekly English journal. They are by five great naturalists and scientific scholars—Proctor, E. Clodd, Grant Allen, Andrew Wilson, and T. Foster. While two of them are biographical, "Charles R. Darwin" and "Newton and Darwin," both by R. A. Proctor, the remainder relate to such subjects as "Honey ants," "Dreams," "Found links," "Hyacinth bulbs," "Intelligence in animals," "Brain troubles," "Thought-reading," etc., written in a simple style, free from unnecessary technicalities, for general readers. The American ed. has been improved by an index.

***Record for the sick-room:** containing blanks for full record of cases, and details of each hour in connection therewith; also directions for nurses in relation to emergencies, poisons, etc. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1883. 25 c.

Rockwood, Harry. Abner Ferret, the lawyer detective. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1883. 32 p. Q. (People's lib., no. 348.) pap., 10 c.

Ruskin, J. Modern painters. V. 2: of ideas of beauty and of the imaginative faculty. Re-arranged and rev. by the author. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1883. 12+258 p. D. cl., \$1, \$1.50 and \$2; O. cl., subs., \$3.

The text is given here complete of previous editions of the

ad volume of "Modern painters," but profusely annotated, the notes being severe criticisms by Mr. Ruskin himself on his former views. The book is issued uniform with the publishers' "cheap" edition, their "best" edition, and their "subscription" edition.

Smith, Francis S. Life and adventures of Josh Billings; with a characteristic sketch of the humorist; also, one hundred illustrated aphorisms. N. Y., G. W. Carleton & Co., 1883. 92 p. il. S. pap., 25 c.

Thom, W. Taylor. Two Shakespeare examinations: with some remarks on the classroom study of Shakespeare. Bost., Ginn, Heath & Co., 1883. 154 p. S. cl., 56 c.

The two Shakespeare examination papers—questions with answers, printed here, are on Hamlet and Macbeth. The answers are by pupils of Prof. Thom, of Hollins Institute, Va., and are unusually interesting and thorough. The papers were sent to England to the New Shakespeare Society, and gained the society's prize for the encouragement of the study of Shakespeare, accompanied by a very complimentary letter from Mr. F. J. Furnivall. The papers are now published at the request of many desiring to know Prof. Thom's method of teaching.

Thomas, Bertha. George Sand. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1883. 8+278+24 p. S. (Famous women ser.) cl., \$1.

Material for a life of George Sand has always been ample. Her correspondence, which was voluminous, and her memoirs of her early life by her own hand, almost covered every particular of her eventful and strangely exceptional life. Still we have never had a complete and detailed biography of her. This sketch offers all that readers could desire seeking a knowledge of her birth, ancestry, education, marriage, separation from her husband, her friendships with famous men, her first flights in literature, and her final acceptance by the literary critics, not only of France, but the whole reading world, as one of the greatest writers of the century. The author has used her material with great discrimination—while no details which are essential to a true knowledge of this great woman are omitted, there is no catering to the lovers of scandals. The estimate of her works is very just and thorough. Many who have condemned George Sand unread, will be astonished to find how generally free her writings are from objectionable views, both of morals and religion, and how exceptionally pure and poetical are the majority of them. The book is completed by the addition of Justin McCarthy's brilliant essay on

"George Sand," reprinted from *The Galaxy* of May, 1870.

Thompson, Rob. Ellis. Relief of local and state taxation, through distribution of the national surplus. Phil., E. Stern & Co., 1883. 28 p. O. pap., 25 c.

The substance of a series of articles printed in *The American* by Prof. Thompson, of the University of Penn. Presents a scheme for dividing the surplus revenue among the states. Prof. Thompson is a well-known protectionist.

Towner, Ausburn. Seven days in a Pullman car. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1883. 5-247 p. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

A party of friends in a Pullman car going out to California, tell each other stories. They are called: Peter Vanderwerker's farm; Kettie Creek's miracle; Stratonice; A life for a love; Ma'm'selle Hanioka; Arsenicum; Born good; In the shadow of a curse; The daughters of Ambustus.

***United States.** Reports of cases argued and adjudged in the Supreme Court of the United States, February term, 1822, by H. Wheaton. V. 7. 4th ed., ed., with notes and references to later decisions, by F. C. Brightly. N. Y. and Albany, Banks & Bros., 1883. 21+286 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

Up from the Cape: a plea for republican simplicity. Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1883. 2+252 p. il. S. cl., \$1.25.

On a thread of a story are gathered some quite bright contrasting sketches of conventional Boston life and the democratic way of living of the people of "the Cape." "Aunt Desire" is a very clever delineation, and she offers any amount of wise and witty remarks and anecdotes in her quaint dialect. Her nephew from the city, sick of the strain of trying to get rich, for a while visits her, and she afterward goes to see the sights of Boston. The sketching in both cases is fresh and entertaining.

Wiksström, B. A. The true story about Gutenberg's invention of printing. N. Y., I. H. Hamburger [New York News Co.], [1883]. 8 sheets, F. pap., 50 c.

Eight clever and amusing lithographic designs (1 a title-page), illustrating a little squib in verse, called the "true story about Gutenberg's invention of printing."

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Dreams..... 75
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Pellew, Jane Austen's novels..... 50

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FUNK & WAGNALLS, N. Y.

Müller, India (S. L., 92)..... 25
Proctor, Nature studies (S. L., 91)..... 25

GINN, HEATH & Co., Boston.

Thom, Two Shakespeare examinations... 56

HARPER & BROS., N. Y.

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JENKINS & GLICK, Oxford, Miss.

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 Wiksström, True story about Gutenberg . 50
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 J. S. OGILVIE & Co., N. Y.
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 Towner, Seven days in a Pullman car.
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 JAS. R. OSGOOD & Co., Boston.
 Clemens, Life on the Mississippi, *subs.*
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 Cunningham, Sketches of Phillips Exeter
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 Everett, Religions before Christianity.... 25
 CHARLES H. WHITING, Boston.
 Mead, Sky-rockets..... 1.00
 JOHN WILEY & SONS, N. Y.
 Ruskin, Modern painters, v. 2, *rearranged*
and rev. by the author, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2;
subs ed...... 3.00

LIST OF NEW ENGLISH BOOKS.

Published from May 16 to 31. Selected from the [London] "Publishers' Circular."

- Adams, W. H. D. Good Samaritans; or, biographical il-
 lustrations of the law of human kindness. 8°. 410 p., 9s.
Sonnenschein.
 Anderson, J. Scotland in Pagan times: The iron age.
 (The Rhind lectures in archæology for 1881.) 8°. (Edinb.,
 Douglas), 332 p., 12s. *Hamilton.*
 Boehmer, E. Bibliotheca Wiffeniana: Spanish reform-
 ers of two centuries from 1520. V. 2, 8°. 18s. *Trübner.*
 Bothmer, Countess M. von. Aut Cæsar aut Nihil. 3 v.,
 post 8°. 21s. *Longmans.*
 Brown, J. T. Photometry and gas analysis. 8°. 111 p.,
 4s. *Scientific Pub. Co.*
 Burke, S. H. Historical portraits of the Tudor dynasty
 and the Reformation period. V. 4, 8°. 570 p., 15s.
J. Hodges.
 Burnaby, Mrs. F. The high Alps in winter; or, moun-
 taineering in search of health. Post 8°. 210 p., 14s. *Low.*
 Chaffers, W. The collector's hand-book of marks and
 monograms on pottery and porcelain of the renaissance
 and modern period. Post 8°. 182 p., 6s. *Bickers.*
 Clarke, F. L. Sir Walter Raleigh: his life and times.
 Post 8°. 112 p., 1s. 6d. *Sonnenschein.*
 Collins, Mabel. Helena Modjeska: the story of Helen
 Modjeska (Mme. Chlapowska.) Post 8°. 290 p., 7s. 6d.
W. H. Allen.
 Cooper, T. Biographical dictionary. *New ed.*, with a
 supp., bringing the work to end of 1882. Post 8°. 1420 p.,
 15s.; supp. separately, 3s. 6d. *Bell & S.*
 Dramatic notes: a chronicle of the London stage, 1879-
 1882; i. with 180 sketches. 8°. 5s. *Bogue.*
 Faber, G. L. The fisheries of the Adriatic and the fish
 thereof. il., 8°. 31s. 6d. *Quaritch.*
 Farrar, F. W., and Poole, R. B. General aims of the
 teacher and form management. 12°. 64 p., 1s. 6d.
Cambridge Warehouse.
 Gould, S. B. Germany. il., 12°. 210 p., 3s. 6d. (*Foreign*
countries)..... *Low.*
 Griffin, J. Memoirs of the past: records of ministerial
 life. Post 8°. 4s. 6d. *Hamilton.*
 Hayden, F. V., and Selwyn, A. R. C. North America;
 with maps and il. Post 8°. 650 p., 21s. *Stanford.*
 Heywood, J. C. Sforza: a tragedy; with incidental
 music for the last act. Sm. cr. 8°. 3s. *Paul.*
 Kinnear, B. G. Cruces Shakspearianæ: difficult pas-
 sages in the works of Shakspeare; the text of the folio
 and quartos collated with the sections of recent editions
 and the old commentators; with original emendations and
 notes. Post 8°. 506 p., 7s. 6d. *Bell & S.*
 Little's angler's annual and fishing directory; ed. by H. B.
 Bromhead. 8°. sewed, 1s. *Little.*
 Loftie, W. J. A history of London. 2 v., post 8°. 860
 p., 32s. *Stanford.*
 Moncreiff, Sir H. W. The Free Church principle: its
 character and history (the first ser. of the Chalmers lec-
 tures). 8°. (Edinb., Macniven), 352 p., 10s. 6d. *Hodder.*
 Munro, Surg.-Gen. Reminiscences of military service
 with the 93d Sutherland Highlanders. 8°. 330 p., 15s.
Hurst.
 Rosher, G. B. A treatise on the principles of rating. 8°. 9s.
 *Maxwell.*
 Taylor, I. The alphabet: an account of the origin and
 development of letters. 2 v., 8°. 752 p., 36s. *Paul.*
 Watson, C. Stacy. The silvery hosts of the North Sea.
 Post 8°. 104 p., 1s. 6d. *Home Words Office.*
 A description of the herring fishery.
 Woodforde, F. C. An etymological index to Shak-
 speare's play of Henry V. 12°. (Newcastle-under-Lyme,
 Dilworth), 22 p., sewed, 4s. *Simpkin.*
 Wysard, A. The intellectual and moral problem of
 Goethe's Faust. Pts. 1 and 2. 12°. parchment, 2s. 6d.
Trübner.

CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

- From Henry Miller, 16 W. 14th St., N. Y.:—Descriptive
 and priced list of interesting and scarce books in various
 branches of literature, mostly in fine bindings. No. 11,
 July, 1883. 36 p. O. pap.
 From George D. Morse, Merrimack St., Haverhill,
 Mass.:—Catalogue [No. 4] of New England town his-
 tories, genealogies, etc. 40 p. T.
 From William Muhl, 68 Bienville St., New Orleans,
 La.:—Catalogue of second-hand books. Pt. 2, June 20,
 1883. 24 p. D. pap.
 From Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., Cincinnati, O.:—
 Catalogue of blank-books, July, 1883; [also] Wholesale
 price-list of the Eclectic Educational Series. May, 1883.
 16+8 p. O. cl.

The Publishers' Weekly.

JULY 7, 1883.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

May we so far disturb the minds of the fortunate publishers who are preparing for their summer's rest, as to remind them that at no time of the year is more hard work done at this office than during the heated term. It is not our choice but necessitated by the fact that the material we work up does not reach us until the summer has well set in. Tools must be ready when the rested workers return to handle them; they make no allowance for delay when the rush of business is upon the trade, and the want of worked-up, ready, revised lists, would be not only an inconvenience, but a serious loss of time and business to the bookseller.

And yet, these facts being known, every year, without exception, the whole trade is inconvenienced by a few publishers who, in their eagerness to get away from work and worry, rush off without remembering our requests, and without reflecting that a slight neglect, which seems so trivial at the dead season, may be felt later on in the busy season by themselves as well as others. We therefore beg for prompt action and co-operation for their own sakes, and put in a little plea for mercy for ourselves, not to have our summer work made more irksome than its peculiar character makes unavoidable. First there is the EDUCATIONAL CATALOGUE, which we have faithfully and promptly published since 1870. Every year it has to be made from the beginning, every title compared and the prices checked off, for it seems there are few things more unstable than the prices of school-books. Several publishers have not yet notified us of their decision, though as a rule the educational publishers have responded more promptly and handsomely than for many a past year. Then follows the TRADE LIST ANNUAL, which, since its début in 1873,

has grown stronger every year, and which this year promises to exceed all its former issues in its representative value. All the more reason to have it appear in good time. The more interests it represents the more interests it appeals to and the more should these interests be respected by each individual concerned. It is certainly not fair that the majority of the trade and those too who are the most prompt, should suffer from the tardiness and indecision of the few. If it were not that we realize that the absence of certain lists would inconvenience the bookseller more than their delay, we should exclude all lists that would interfere by their lateness with the prompt publication of the ANNUAL. It is necessary, however, to be more prompt in future, for only by such promptness can we be in time also with our Fall and Christmas publications. And we are determined this year to be ahead of any previous season; for it has been fully demonstrated to all concerned, that every day's gain in the issue of our catalogues makes the investment more profitable to the booksellers. Hence publishers, in their own interests, should help us to help them.

Publishers that have not yet given their instructions concerning the supply of their lists for the TRADE LIST ANNUAL, should do so before leaving town. Our circular stating the particulars should be placed into the hands of those who are intrusted with the despatch. A duplicate copy will be sent should our first have been mislaid or not received. All the lists should be delivered by August 1.

The EDUCATIONAL CATALOGUE is so far advanced that any further additions or corrections must be sent at once; also advertisements—and publishers are again respectfully reminded that if the usefulness of the EDUCATIONAL CATALOGUE is recognized by the trade, it should meet with such recognition on their part as alone enables us to continue the publication.

And that the usefulness of the EDUCATIONAL CATALOGUE is recognized is shown by our advance orders, which to-day have reached nearly 20,000 copies—the largest number we have had since the educational publishers have adopted their new methods. This also shows that the live booksellers have rallied and are determined not to be ousted again from turning an honest penny in legitimate business. Booksellers that have not yet sent their orders should make immediate application to secure the benefit of the first edition. The paper on hand for the imprint edition is limited to 25,000 copies. Should the orders continue in the ratio of the early responses, we shall be compelled to order more paper, and we shall be glad to do so; but there will necessarily be some delay in the filling of such orders.

POSTAL MATTERS.

THE NEW MONEY-ORDER SYSTEM.

DR. McDONALD, Superintendent of the Money-Order System of the Post-Office Department, we learn from the *Cleveland Herald*, has given it out that the law providing for "postal rates" will go into effect on the 3d of September. The reduction in fees to be charged the public for domestic money-orders will go into effect on the 2d of July, and after the same date a single domestic money-order may be issued for any amount from 1 cent to \$100, instead of \$50, as the limit has been hitherto. For orders not exceeding \$10 a fee of 8 cents will be charged. This fee is 2 or 3 cents less than the actual cost to the Government, but it makes up the loss from the increased fees charged for transmitting larger sums of money. As a matter of fact, it costs the government the same to transmit an order for \$10 as it does one for \$100, the clerical work being the same, but by the larger fee on larger orders the loss on the smaller ones is made up, the fee on an order for \$100 being 45 cents. The fees upon international money-orders remain unchanged. The question of increasing the maximum limit of a single international money-order to \$100 is to be considered by the post-office officials, though additional legislation on the part of Congress will be necessary to carry out this object. The money-order system is developing rapidly and growing in public esteem, as a safe means for the transmission of money. Last year the average loss was one out of 175,000 orders issued. The loss, however, does not fall upon the public unless the payer or payee is at fault, but is collected by the Government from the official who is to blame, and made good to the loser. The international order system is rapidly extending throughout the civilized world. It now embraces the United States, British North America, Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France, Algeria, Jamaica, New South Wales, Victoria, New Zealand, Belgium, Tasmania, British India, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, the Netherlands, and Austria. On and after July 2, Portugal exchanges with the United States, and negotiations are in progress with the governments of the Hawaiian Kingdom and that of the Cape of Good Hope, and it is thought they will come into the circle by the 1st of October, and Japan by the 1st of January next.

BEDFORD THE BINDER.

MR. G. W. SMALLEY, in the *Tribune*, July 1, pays the following tribute to this famous binder:

"Mr. Bedford, the bookbinder, is dead. His name has been known for a generation, and his reputation during a long period stood higher than that of any English rival. "Bound by F. Bedford" was at one time thought to be a guarantee of good workmanship, and, which is not less important, of completeness in the book so stamped. Of late years, Mr. Bedford's standard of excellence fell off. The American collector who cares for good examples of his work will do well to choose bindings executed not less than ten years ago. Ill health had something to do with the inferiority of the more recent work, and other causes which one need not now dwell upon. A man is perhaps entitled to be judged by his best—at any rate not by his worst work, and by the standard of his country. The best

things Bedford ever did never approached in merit the half dozen second best French binders, while to Trautz, incomparably the first artist of the century, nobody would dream of comparing Bedford. He himself cheerfully admitted the superiority of the French. I used to go to his place in York Street. He was always ready to discuss bindings, and I have heard him say more than once that all the good he knew he had learned while working with Capé (a Frenchman at one time in repute), while all the bad things he did he had been taught in England. He never pretended to originality. His standard of perfection was a mechanical standard. So far as design was concerned, he was content to copy—to reproduce a pattern in mosaic from a volume that had belonged to Grolier, or to imitate, which he did with exactness, the monotonous iteration of Roger Payne, perhaps the one Englishman who was capable of binding better than he knew."

PUBLISHERS' PROFITS.*

To the Editor of *The Nation*:

SIR: Your correspondent, Mr. Franklin, in the *Nation* of May 31, clearly points out the folly of attempting to determine the profits of author and publisher from a comparison of the gross receipts in each case. His statement, however, that "it is quite possible that, from the point of view of theoretical justice, not only five to one, but fifty to one, is an understatement of the difference between profits" in favor of the publisher, merely echoes the popular opinion that authors as a class have a genuine grievance against publishers on the score of an unfair division of the net avails arising from the publication of books. I believe this opinion is erroneous, and therefore does publishers an injustice. No doubt it owes its existence in large measure to the ignorance of those who hold it as to the cost attending the publication of books. Many individual cases of gross injustice upon the part of publisher toward author have occurred, and many others are likely to occur in the future, but with these I am not at present concerned. Are publishers as a class unjust to authors? It is so alleged.

It is clear that the author whose reputation is established can have no ground for complaint, as he holds "the balance of power," and is in a position to dictate fair and honorable terms. Publishing houses are eager for books by the writer, the merit and popularity of whose published works are a sufficient guarantee to insure the success of any new production from his pen. Neither can the author grieve over an unjust division who sells his manuscripts outright for an agreed sum; nor he who chooses to become his own publisher, and thus obtains whatever profit his venture realizes. The grounds for a real grievance can therefore exist, if at all, only with those writers who publish on the royalty plan, agreeing with their publishers to receive as their share of the profits a percentage of the retail price of their books. It is safe to say that the average sale of all books brought before the public on this plan will not exceed five thousand copies for any one publication; or, in other words, of books so published, those whose sale is less than five thousand exceed the number whose sale is greater. Now, any reliable publisher, I

* See PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, June 9, p. 688.

think, will verify the statement that unless the sale exceed five thousand copies, the author, nine times in ten, receives a larger profit than his publisher. For example, from a book whose retail price is fixed at \$1.50, and which reaches an ultimate sale of five thousand copies, the author, at a royalty of fifteen cents for each copy sold, will invariably derive a profit of \$750, while the publisher's profit will oftener be less than more than that sum. Were seventy-five cents, as erroneously stated in the *Nation* of May 17, his true profit, he would realize a gain of \$3750. But before he can ascertain his profit he must subtract from this amount the cost of the electrotype plates, the cost of the manufacture of the five thousand copies, the expense of advertising, shipping, collecting, his losses from bad accounts, the cost of unsold copies and of those given for review, and any other outlay not here specified.

However much "theoretical justice" might be made to yield the author, practical justice cannot well do more for him than publishers as a class are now doing. W. W. WILLIAMS.

CLEVELAND, O., June 4, 1883.

COMMUNICATIONS.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

Editor Publishers' Weekly:

In your issue of June 30th, you state that "Wm. A. Davis has been awarded the contract for supplying mucilage and ink to the 1st and 2d class post-offices, War and Treasury Departments of the entire U. S." This statement is wide of the mark and calculated to do other manufacturers a great injustice. The Treasury Department calls for thirteen kinds of ink. W. A. Davis gets the award for 50 gross cones, and J. D. Free gets the award on 20 doz. pints of Mr. Davis's crimson. The balance of the ink is awarded to other parties. So also with mucilage, Mr. Davis gets only a portion.

The War Department calls for thirteen kinds of ink, and Mr. Davis gets none of them, so also in the post-office he gets no ink, and only a part of the mucilage.

I have no desire to detract from the honor accorded Mr. Davis, but it ought not be sought at the expense of truth. The fact is these contracts, are pretty well divided, and no one person controls them very largely. It is reduced to a question of how much you are willing to lose or how small a margin you can get clear with. The government get their supplies at bottom prices, and nobody will ever get rich on the profits.

Yours very truly WM. BALLANTYNE.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 30, 1883.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE *Christian Leader*, the organ of the Universalist denomination, has been enlarged from 48 to 56 columns and 2½ inches added to the length of the columns. The Rev. Dr. A. Gunnison will contribute a very interesting series of "Letters on California" to its columns.

THE statement that Mr. George W. Childs, of the Philadelphia *Public Ledger*, had purchased the Germantown *Telegraph* from its veteran editor, Major Philip R. Freas, is incorrect. Mr. Henry W. Raymond, for many years connected with the Chicago *Tribune* as its literary editor, has purchased the *Telegraph*, and Mr. Childs has guaranteed the sale.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

D. & J. SADLER & Co. have issued a cheap edition of Moore's "Irish Melodies," with a memoir and notes by Mr. John Savage.

W. R. JENKINS will issue immediately "Le Gentilhomme Pauvre," by Dumanoir and Lefarque—being the fourth number of the *Théâtre Contemporain*.

FUNK & WAGNALLS have in preparation, "Historical and Other Studies," by J. A. Froude; "Artisan Life in the Time of Jesus," by Prof. Franz Delitzsch; and "By-ways of Literature," by Dr. D. H. Wheeler.

THE Old Testament company of revisers have now completed their last revision and are making up the appendix containing the unadjusted differences between the American and English revisers. The revision will be completed probably toward the close of the year, and will be brought out next year by the Oxford and Cambridge Presses.

HARPER & BROS. have in preparation a work on "French and German Socialism in Modern Times," by Richard T. Ely, of Johns Hopkins; and a monograph on "The Greek and Latin Inscriptions on the Obelisk Crab in the Metropolitan Museum," by Professor Augustus C. Merriam of Columbia College. Early in August they will issue George Ticknor Curtis's "Life of James Buchanan."

D. LOTHROP & Co. have in preparation for the holiday trade, a large and handsomely illustrated quarto for the little people, entitled "Delightful Days," which will contain a selection from almost every story writer of America, and over 300 illustrations by prominent artists. They are also getting ready "How the Rain Sprites were Freed," by Davida Coit, with fine colored illustrations; and "Parlor Comedies," by Charles R. Talbot.

PORTER & COATES have in press a new work by Jules Verne, entitled "The Underground City; or, The Child of the Cavern," which is said to contain all of Verne's fascinating characteristics. In addition to the juveniles already announced by us, they have in preparation "Ned in the Block House," which will be the first volume of the *Young Pioneer* series, by Edward S. Ellis; and a new book for girls by Margaret Vandegrift, author of "Doctor Gilbert's Daughter." The same firm have also in preparation "Thomas's Comprehensive Biographical Dictionary;" and a fine edition of "Smith's Bible Dictionary," revised by F. N. and M. A. Peloubet.

A. C. ARMSTRONG & SON announce for the Fall season a new story of naval adventure by the late Wm. H. G. Kingston, entitled "From Powder-Monkey to Admiral." This will be fully illustrated, and will be published uniform with "Hendricks the Hunter" etc. It will also form one of the five volumes of *Kingston's Library of Adventure Afloat and Ashore*, which will comprise in addition "Hendricks the Hunter," "Peter Trawl," "James Braithwaite," and "Shore and Ocean," all in new and attractive bindings and in a neat box. Other juveniles are "The Cruise of the Snow-Bird," a story of Arctic adventures, by Dr. Gordon Stables, and new issues of Alice Carey's charming stories "Clovernook Children," and "Snow Berries." In the field of religious literature they have in press a new volume of sermons by Dr. Wm. M. Taylor, entitled "Contrary Winds and other

Sermons." This will form a companion volume to the same author's "Limitations of Life," of which a fourth edition will also be ready. In the *Clerical Library* they will issue "Outlines of Sermons to Children, with Numerous Anecdotes," and "Pulpit Prayers," by eminent preachers. In October they will issue "The Parabolic Teaching of Christ, a systematic and critical study of the parables of our Lord," by the Rev. Dr. A. B. Bruce. They have also in press new editions of "Folk and Fairy Tales," at a reduced price, and of the important "History of Art in Ancient Egypt," by Perrot and Chipiez.

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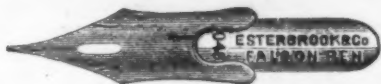
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